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OF THE SHADE TREE COMMISSION SUB-MITTED TO THE COUNCIL.

Review of the work that the Commission Has Done - Prospection of of funds for this purpose What it Wants to do - A Strong Plea for Funds.

Shade Tree Commissioners Charles A. Hungerford, Walter Ellor and John A. Rassbach submitted the second annual report of the commission to the Town Council Monday night.

The report is as follows: "The work of the Shade Tree Commission for the year 1911 has been quite limited in many respects, due to the lack of funds to execute the plans made by the commission at the beginning of the year.

"The elm-leaf beetle continued its work of destruction among our elm trees during the past year, and on ac--count of our lack of facilities for fighting the pest in an efficient manner, the -commission engaged the services of expert sprayers to spray our trees, and in | ing of trees, and the amount in each insatisfactory results.

"The greater part of our elms were preserved in foliage and thus saved, whereas in the absence of thorough and efficient treatment a large number of our old and beautiful elms would have necessarily succumbed to the ravages of this terrible insect, and the fatality would have been widespread throughout all accomplished.

tne town. that any of our elm trees can possibly | tically all over the town the street | named dates this month. be preserved, and even now quite a trees contain a large amount of dead Mrs. Rice had told the board that the granted for 12 new buildings and alteraelms have already been destroyed, owing previous years, when no adequate treatment was given them, and consequently their vitality was reduced so low as to render all remedial measures ineffectual, and the death of the trees the only possible result.

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"Unfortunately there still remain quite a large number of elms that are in a very precarious condition, and doubtless in many cases the trees cannot

be saved. "This is a most serious situation and the approaching season, and we request | town. your co-operation and support for the | "While there is no expense incurred

"It must be borne in mind that this commission only has jurisdiction over street trees, and cannot look after the many elm trees on private property which should be treated, and this commission urges upon the owners of elm trees on private property to see to it, that such trees are properly sprayed and treated as soon as possible after the leaves are fully developed in the spring time, which time varies anywhere from the 10th to the 15th of May. It is practically useless to spray the elm trees before the leaves are fully developed or after the latter part of June.

"This commission will render all the assistance possible to all owners of private elms, and request that they be \$1,638.30, leaving a balance of \$265.23. called upon with the utmost freedom for such means and assistance as may be at their disposal, and thus by the heartiest co-operation, we may hope to exercise the greatest possible control over this great pest and preserve to the town the greatest number possible of our remaning elm rees. The commission have planted during the past year the following trees: Norway maples-Watsessing avenue, 32; Walnut street, 64; Walnut terrace, 15; Stockton street, 22; Spruce street, 2; Broad street, 1; Morton street, 1: Benson street, 2; total, 139. European lindens-Spruce street, 53. Ginkgos-Spruce street, 5; Porter place, 74: Oakland avenue, 3; Fremont street, 3; Park street, 1: American elm-Franklin street, 1; making a total of 220 trees planted during the year.

private planting, making a grand total of 257 trees planted.

expense of \$50.70.

"The commission has trimmed during the year o elms, 260 maples, 4 willows and 6 poplars, involving an expense of \$88, and has issued permits to private parties to trim 33 trees.

"The commission has removed eight dead maple trees from Montgomery street and two dead elms from the Green and has issued eight permits to private parties for the removal of dead trees and twenty permits where it has been necessary to remove trees interfering with grades or side-

citizens. attorney that the town and the commis- the Centre were included.

sion have no responsibility in regard to the removal of dead trees. We wish to say, however, that this commission stands ready, at any time, to perform this work if your honorable body so desires and will furnish the necessary means in the way of an appropriation

"Our public park has been maintained in good order throughout the season at

an expense of \$294.60." "Leaving aside the several real estate developments that are in progress in various parts of the town, where a large number of trees are wanted, the commissioners have made a canvass of the town and find that about 550 trees should be planted throughout the various streets, and we are very desirous of doing this work, and making | month. the streets complete with shade trees as quickly as it may be practically

"While the cost of these plantings would, in the first place be charged to various property owners, and it would eventually cost the town nothing, it is necessary for the town to advance the funds required for purchase and plantall 692 trees were treated, and with very dividual case would be paid by the property owner to the collector of taxes commission, to be used year after year for this work, as provided by the Shade Tree Commission Law and the commission desires to be placed in a position where a certain amount of this work can be done each year until it is

"It is only by most persistent effort general care of the street trees. Praclarge number of our largest and oldest | wood, which for the benefit of the tree | association's plans for social betterment | tions to four old ones, and the total M. E. Church last Sunday evening, requires removing, and while it is not include the organization of cooking, cost of the work \$59,720, and \$58 col- which attracted a large congregation. to the severe attacks of the beetle in practicable on account of the expense sewing and singing classes. But fore- lected in fines. Mayor Hauser asked It was a laymen's meeting, and was involved to do all of this work in one most among the aims of the association Mr. Unangst what progress had been under the auspices of the Brotherhood year, we recommend to your honorable is that of forming classes for young body that a certain sum be appropriated men and boys, said Mrs. Rice, that they each year for the rimming of trees, so may have proper places to go evenings. that eventually our street trees may be brought up to as high a standard of perfection as possible.

taken advantage of the State law are doing excellent work in preserving to their respective municipalities the nothing but the most prompt and ef- most valuable property for their people. ficient treatment at the proper time will as represented by the street shade trees. save our remaining elm trees, a fact and are constantly enlarging the work that we believe is not generally ap- and extending the lines of shade trees preciated or realized among our people. by new plantings, which can only result It is the intention of this commission to | in large benefits in the way of increased make use of the most effectual means | value of property and greatly add to the for the preservation of our elms during | beauty, comfort and healthfulness of the

> mission as such, it must be understood Tree Commission will always be able to the commission for the prosecution of its work, and the expense involved is in no case greater than would boys. The committee's report was acbe necessary under the old form of doing cepted. this work by committees from the Common Council, as the Shade Tree Commission simply removes this burden from the councilmen; and in order to be effective it must at all times have the support and hearty co-operation of the town authorities.

The commission's receipts during the year were \$1,003.62 and expenditures

Taft Club Formed.

About seventy Republicans gathered in Essex County Building and Loan- Harkins and John J. Manning. Hall Thursday night and effected the temporary organization of a William Howard Taft Club. Benjamin Haskell was elected chairman of the club and Joseph Garabrant secretary. A committee on permanent organization of fifteen members was appointed, consisting of one member from each election district in the town and five members at large.

"Thirty-seven trees were furnished for Fred M. Brokaw, Frank A. Osmun, William Sutherland, Louis Schlief and Henry Albinson. The members at "In addition to the spraying of the large are George Rissler, John A. elm trees, there have been sprayed and Lawrence, David, Oakes, Seymour P. to Congressman William B. McKinley notifying him of the organization of the club:

The Centre Improvement. In reporting for the Water Committee at the Town Council meeting Monday night Mr. Murray, chairman of that committee, said that the action of the council with regard to paving the streets at and in the vicinity of the Centre, and having all necessary water, sewer and gas connection excavations made before the proposed paving was done, gave rise to some serious "In this connection the commission problems for the Sewer Committee and desires to say that there are many trees | the Water Committee to take under constanding that have died from one cause | sideration. The Water Committee, Mr. or another and are a great menace to | Murry said, had under consideration the the lives adn limbs of passers-by, and reinforcement of the water mains in Troop 5 were out in the woods last which are in urgent need of removal. streets near the Centre by laying an These trees are scattered throughout a additional main in each street and placgreat many of our streets, and the ing it next the curb line of the street position of the Shade Tree Commission | so that connections could be made with with reference to the removal of trees | it from one side of the street without is very widely understood by our disturbing the paved roadway. In an cessful in sending and receiving mesordinance, introduced by Mr. Murray | sages by whistle blasts, using the Wig-We have no funds available for this naming streets in which water main ex- wag or Myer code, the time required pany announced that William Crapes had this afternoon from the home of her work, and are advised by the town tensions are to be made, the streets at is 16 letters per minute. Three boys been elected janitor of that company son, Frederick Williams, 31 Highland Manufactured and sold by G. F. And

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Held a Regular Meeting Monday Night - Grants T. I. A. Request for Use of School Halls - Other Business Transacted.

The Board of Education held a regular meeting Monday night at which action was taken in several important matters pertaining to the schools.

The board opened its session with a hearing for members of the school extension committee appointed by the Town Improvement Association, and voted that the school building committee be empowered to permit the extension meetings in some one of the schools this and report.

Charles W. Martin, chairman of the the schools for the purposes of the association, and Mrs. E. Thornton Rice, chairman of the exension committee appointed by the association, responded to desired of the board.

Mrs. Rice said there was need for means of bettering the social conditions among the young folk of the town, and boys in Bloomfield.

"The conditions among the boys are deplorable," Mrs. Rice declared.

The extension committee will meet the school building committee March 13, when there will be a conference of the two committees to determine what kind "The same applies to the trimming and of social meetings shall be held in one of the school buildings on two un-

school building to start with.

She is to direct the proposed so-"Most towns in our locality have cial work unless a paid director is employed, Mrs. Rice added, and with helpcreating Shade Tree Commissions and ers she will be present at all meetings. After the hearing the board listened to a petition from teachers asking for increases of salary for the coming year. reachers who had served the town for several years complained of receiving a "raise" smaller than that given to those who had served but a short time. The

instruction, also the appontment of two new teachers for the High School to take care of the increase in the number that the work and value of the Shade of pupils. The point is to give the superintendent more time to devote to limited to the amount of funds avail- the organizaton of the High School work, it was explained. At present the school is getting a larger number of

petition was referred to the instruction

committee.

Need for extensive repairs resulting from damage to school buildings by the recent wind storm was reported by Charles W. Martin, chairman of the building committee. Hoods were blown from both the Watsessing and Fairview schools. It was recommended by the committee that contracts for repairs be awarded as follows: Iron construction for the hoods, James E. Brooks Company; copper work at the Fairview School, Edgar D. Ackerman; mason work, John Sempier; slate work, John

The Beard Bill.

Two favorable points were gained during the past week in the fight that this town, Belleville and Nutley are making against the Hinck-Pierson Imhoff sewage plant project The Murray amendment to the Beard bill was defeated in the House and the House amendment was another move to make The executive committee will meet the State Board of Health the auon Friday evening, the 15th inst, at No. | thorative body to act on the Imhoff 43 Broad street. The members of the scheme. The Beard bill, being strictly committee are Theodore H. Ward, a home rule bill and a fair one at that,

adoption. The State Board of Health however, conduct a first-class play-house. manifestation of popular appreciation of the Beard bill in the towns threatened by the Hinck-Pierson project is still just as necessary as when the bill was in the House. Victory is not yet assured.

Boy Scout News. The next regular meeting of the Local Council B. S. A. will be held

Jarvie Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock. provement Association next week, Sat- from Myrtle street to Dodd street. urday, March 16, at 8:15 o'clock, at Central Hall. Tickets fifty cents. For sale at Keylers and Woods' drug stores. Several members of Troop 4 and Saturday afternoon, taking tests for second and first-class degrees in cooking, tracking, judging distances within 25 per cent error, and signaling.

Two members of Troop 5 were sucdid it at a much less rate.

TOWN COUNCIL-

Ornamental Lamp-Post for the Centre Ordered - Progress Report on Purchase of Fire Horses - Centre Improvements Discussed.

The first business transacted at the regular meeting of the Town Council Monday night was the opening of bids for supplying broken stone for road repairs. Only two bids were received, that of the Eagle Rock Quarry Company, stating a price of \$1.65 per gross ton, and that of the Osborne-Marsellis of the committees were waiting for the Company, whose price was \$1.70 per auditors' report before they could make gross ton. The bids were referred committee of the association to hold two to the Road Committee for investigation

No objections were made to the final report of the Board of Assessors in building committee, reported on opening the matter of James street opening and widening and the report was referred to the collector to send out the assessment bills. No objections were made to the preliminary report of the Board | referred for a conference. the call for a statement regarding the of Assessors in the matter of opening extension plans and what the association and widening of Hoffman boulevard, and the work was ordered to be proceeded with.

Objections were filed against the resolution for concrete curb and sidewalk and assessments, and returned to the a crying need for means for uplifting in Cottage place, by property owners representing 210 lineal feet of the 650 feet of property included in the im-

mittee, submitted the report of Build- ports. ing Inspector George M. Cadmus for the month of February showing permits Her request was for the use of one The owner, Mr. Unangst said, had C. K. Snavely, the president of the to get after him again in regard to it. Decker for horses for the Central Fire Jesus Christ, if we would realize the House apparatus, and it is expected highest ideals of human brotherhood; The committee recommended the ap- and trifling matter, Mr. Unangst said. shalt love thy neighbor as thyself,' is pointment of a supervisor of elementary Mayor Hauser stated that the mem-instruction, also the appontment of two bers of Brookdale Hose Company had whereas nothing could be further from asked the Board of Education for per- the truth. In Leviticus xix: 18, 1,500 Town Council, it would be more likely swer to the question of the lawyer, to be favorably acted upon, and at He was not giving his own law of love, was instructed to write to the Board of lawyer, 'What is the great command-Education and, in the name of the ment of the law? Jesus gave His town request the use of the school- own law of love to His disciples in house as headquarters for one of the His farewell talk with them, and it

> town's fire companies. committee, submitted a diagram of the ye love one another; as I have loved ornamental iron pole that the Public Service Corporation proposes to place at the Centre to carry the lights that | an earnest appeal to his hearers to are to be substituted for the present lamps there. The matter of having the pole placed was referred to the lighting committee with power. A recommendation, on the part of Mr. Albinson, that two lights be placed in Raemge a thing of beauty to be admired, would terrace, was concurred in by the

reported progress in the matter of the one licensed liquor saloons that dis police signal system. He said that grace the town would all be closed. passed the Beard bill. The Murray motion of Mr. Sadler, the Essex of the Immigrant"? The speaker gave payment of a license fee of \$75, and an in numerous large cities of the country. licensing places of amusement. The immigrant is the Gospel of Christ. Joseph E. Garabrant, John A. Winter, it is reasonable to suppose that the company, Mr. Sadler said, would be of George Hummel, Frederick Sadler, | Senate will concur with the House in its some benefit to the town as it proposed to erect a very creditable building and

is not without its influences at Trenton, | For the public ground committee, and as the Beard bill may be inter- Mr. Sadler reported that the improvepreted as an infringement on the pre- ment work in Morris Park had not features. treated 231 maple trees for various Gilbert and Charles A. Hungerford. rogatives of that body, there is still a been started yet owing to the fact that forms of attack upon them, involving an The secretary forwarded a telegram possibility of an upset. The strong title had not yet been acquired to one boys are especially well suited to this of the tracts of property included with in the park territory.

> Mr. Hummel of the road committee, said that Superintendent of Public Works Frederick Stimis had all his be caught by the beholder. equipment ready to start the cleaning of the streets just as soon as weather | ment Association appreciate very much conditions were favorable for the work. For the sidewalk committee Mr. concrete sidewalk on both sides of Lake in both organizations by filling Central street, the entire length of the street, Hall on Saturday evening, March 16. The Scout minstrel show will be re- and another resolution for a concrete peated for the benefit of the Town Im- | walk on both sides of Hinrich's place,

fire committee, the council voted to purchase a new 25-foot ladder for Essex Truck Company at a cost not to exceed | age. \$25, and the present 25-foot ladder will be made into an 18-foot ladder.

A letter from George L. Williams of Linden avenue, complaining about the storm sewer between Thomas and Clincommittee for investigation.

and would have charge of the com- avenue, Glen Ridge.

pany's horse.

An invitation to the mayor and the members of the council to attend the annual meeting of the State Charities Association, to be held in East Orange, was read by the clerk and ordered acknowledged.

Chief of Police Collins reported \$35 collected in fines and 15 arrests made during the month of February.

Mayor Hauser requested the subcommittees to submit their statements for the annual report as soon as possible. Mr. Murray replied that some a statement.

The ordinance for the extension of water mains, which has been before the council for a long time was withdrawn Monday night and a new ordinance presented, which provides for additional

mains in streets at the Centre. On motion of Mr. Albinson the ordinance extending the fire limits was

The Bloomfield avenue curbing ordinance and the Mechanic street opening were again deferred for another other property owners should, in the month

Reports from the Board of Assessors on the following improvements, were received: Ashland avenue, blue stone walk; Oak street, sewer; Bloomfield avenue, concrete walk; James street, provement. The objection not being concrete curb; East Passaic avenue, sufficient to defeat the improvement opening, Willow street opening and the ordinance committee was directed Clearfield avenue concrete curb and to have the usual ordinance prepared, gutter. April I was fixed as the date Mr. Unangst of the building com- for a hearing on all of the above re-

Laymen's Church Work.

A novel service was held in the Park made towards the removal of the di- of the church, the pastor, the Rev. John lapidated building on the west side of Ogden Winner, presiding. A ten-Bloomfield avenue, near Orange street. minute song service, conducted by Mr. promised to have the building torn brotherhood, preceded the regular servdown before this time, and he proposed lice. The addresses of the evening were delivered by Edward S. Black and For the fire committee, Mr. Unangust Robert Mershon. Mr. Black spoke reported progress in the the matter of earnestly and eloquently on the subsecuring horses for fire department use. | ject, "All Men Everywhere My Broth-It is likely that a satisfactory arrange- ers." He said in part: "We must be ment will be made with Thomas H. guided by the life and teachings of that the purchase of a horse for Ex- and His ideals are much higher than celsior Company will be consummated is generally supposed. The Christian next week. The purchase of a horse church through the ages has been for fire department use was no light | teaching that the commandment, 'Thou mission to use the old school house in years before Jesus was born, Moses gave Brookdale for fire-house purposes. The the command, 'Thou shalt love thy Board of Education had intimated that | neighbor as thyself;' and when Jesus if the request was made, through the quoted this commandment in His anthe suggestion of the mayor the clerk but simply answering the question of the is found in John xiii: 34. 'A new Mr. Albinson, of the street lighting commandment I give unto you, that you, that ye also love one another."

Mr. Black closed his address with apply Christ's lofty ideal of human brotherhood to present conditions in Bloomfield, and predicted that if they would do so, the beautiful park that graces the town, instead of being merely become a thing of usefulness, and would ring with the merry shouts of boys Mr. Sadler of the police committee, and girls at play; and that the twenty-

some important data in regard to the The service closed with an interestsystem had yet to be obtained. On ing address by Mr. Mershon on "What Amusement Company was granted a many suggestive statistics, showing a license to conduct a theatre here upon large percentage of foreign born people agreement to abide by the ordinance and said that the great need of the

Minstrel Entertainment.

At their minstrel show on Saturday evening of next week, March 16, the Boy Scouts will repeat their interesting programme, and will add several new

With their love of play and motion, form of entertainment, for fun them is natural, is expression spontaneous, not studied and the infection of such efferversive good spirits must

The members of the Town Improvethe work of the Bloomfield Boy Scouts and their instructors and trust that our Albinson submitted a resolution for a towns people will evince their interest

Death of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Jennie Conover Williams. On motion of Mr. Unangst of the widow of John K. Williams, died at her home in Park place Thursday. Mrs. Williams was seventy-eight years of

Mrs. Williams was a member of the

First Presbyterian Church, and for many years was identified in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Bloomfield, Two sons, Horton Williams ton streets, was referred to the road of Binghamton, N. Y., and Frederick Ballard Williams of Glen Ridge, sur-A letter from Excelsior Hose Com- vive her. The funeral will be held

WANT A BUILDING LINE.

BROAD STREET PROPERTY OWNERS PETE-TION THE COUNCIL

Judge Alfred Skinner Appears for Petitioners -- He Points out a Good Way to Avoid Future Troubie -Petition Taken Under Consider-

The following resolution for the establishment of a permanent building line along the east side of Broad street. between Bloomfield avenue and Franklin street, was offered by Councilman Unangst at the meeting of the Town

Council Monday night. This council having heretofore given permission to the Bloomfield Savings Institution to extend its columns and front steps beyond the property line of its lot, No. 11 Broad street, and on the sidewalk and the said columns and steps having been erected and extending beyond the property line and on the sidewalk, and it appearing that the neighborhood of the said bank be given the right to erect improvements upon

their properties on the same line. Resolved, that permission be given to the property owners on the east side of said Broad street, between Bloomfield avenue and Franklin street, to erect any building improvement or make any alterations to existing buildings, to a line on said sidewalk that shall be as far beyond the line of the respective properties as the columns and steps of said savings bank are beyond the building adjoining the same on the south.

Resolved, that the line of Broad street should be established permanently at the line to which the Bloomfield Savings Bank have built columns and steps and to which permission has been given, to other property owners to come with improvements or alterations, and to that end the ordinance committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance to establishing said line.

Judge Skinner, of the law firm of Pitney, Hardin & Skinner, who appeared for Broad street property owners, addressed the council in relation to the above resolution. Judge Skinner in his opening remarks reviewed the action of the council on November 3, 1909, in granting by resolution, the request of the Bloomfield Savings Institution permission to place the columns and steps of its new banking building beyond its property line and on the sidewalk.

The situation created by the granting of that permit, Judge Skinner said, was perhaps not fully realized when it was given. He then gave a description of the situation as now apparent, showing the varied and irregular building line now existent and, he said that something ought to be done by the

council to relieve the situation. It is not fair to other property owners, he said, if they are not to be entitled to the same advantages that have been accorded to the bank. It cannot be conceived, he said, that the council would hold it was just and fair to give a privilege to one property owner, like that accorded to the bank, and refuse the same rights to others. Judge Skinner claimed that the council had no right to grant a special

privilege to the bank. There was no question, he said, but what the bank was beyond its property line, and that the council was wrong in giving the bank that privilege. It was an encroachment upon public rights and as such amendable to the law and it was also obvious that it was an imdictable offense.

Injured property owners also had a possible remedy, he said, by recourse to the Court of Chancery.

A banking corporation had no larger claims to official considerations, he said. than any other property owner. The law recognized no difference.

It must have been contemplated. udge Skinner said, that when the time came for others to make improvements they would be given the same privilege as the bank, as a matter of fairness to all and not a special privilege to one.

The proper solution of the situation was to make the bank line the building line for that part of Broad street named in the resolution, and that would remove all doubt about the building line and be fair to all the other property owners, and he suggested that the council enact the ordinance as set forth in the resolution and said that the establishment of the building line would make no difference in the width of the sidewalk as it would be of a uniform width with that in front of the bank along the entire block.

Some discussion entued between Mayor Hauser and Judge Skinner relative to the consideration of the proposed building line.

The mayor referred the resolution tothe building committee, the sidewalk committee and the law committee for

investigation and report. To Mothers - And Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scalp and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuriescuts, burns, bruises, etc.-wih perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal, 25 cts. at all druggist's.-Adv.

Smoke the Gen'l Jos. Bloomfield 10s. eigar, 3 for 25c, the best eigar made,